

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

The present invention relates to a dispenser for a refrigerator. The dispenser comprises a housing 81 that is mounted on a front surface of a door 56 to define an external appearance and has a recessed portion 81' formed to be depressed rearward; a dispensing port 84 for discharging water delivered from a main body 50 of the refrigerator to the recessed portion 81' of the housing 81; a water-dispensing button unit 110 having a water-dispensing button 112 pressed by means of force exerted by a user to receive a signal necessary for the discharge of the water from the dispensing port 84; an actuating switch 92 operated by the water-dispensing button unit 110 to generate a signal for opening and closing the dispensing port 84; and a driving lever 100 for connecting the actuating switch 92 and the water-dispensing button 112 to drive the actuating switch 92 by means of the operation of the water-dispensing button 112. According to the present invention, the water discharged from the dispensing port 84 is effectively avoided from being transferred to the actuating switch 92, thereby preventing the occurrence of a short circuit in the actuating switch 92.